

TITLE OF THE INVENTION
HEPATITIS C VIRUS REPLICATION INHIBITORS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present application identifies the NS4A binding site present on
NS2/3 as a target site for inhibiting NS2/3 protease activity. Methods inhibiting
NS2/3 activity by targeting the identified target site are described along with examples
of compounds useful in such methods and guidance for obtaining additional useful
compounds. Such compounds and methods are preferably employed to inhibit HCV
10 replication.